

THE LUCK OF "DIZZY" DIMWITTY—IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! SEE HIM INSIDE!

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CYRIL'S FIRST GAME WAS STILL DAYS AWAY . . . BUT IN HIS DREAMS HE WAS ALREADY A STAR!

The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson had one burning ambition . . . to become a professional soccer player. But, unfortunately, his football ability was almost nil. Then he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange theatrical character, who promised Cyril fame. Sure enough, Nathan succeeded in getting the lad a game with Fourth Division Duffield Rovers . . .

EVERYTHING MUST BE JUST PERFECT FOR YOUR DEBUT GAME, DEAR BOY! YOU MUST LEARN EVERY TRICK . . . EVERY MOVE!



WELL, I'LL BE PLAYING NEXT SATURDAY. SO THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT, MR. FLINTLOCK!

CYRIL WENT HOME AND CHANGED INTO HIS TRACK SUIT . . .

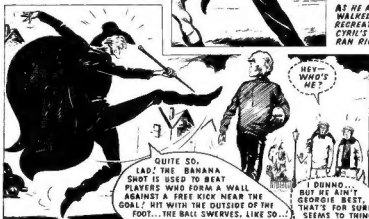
I'VE TAUGHT YOU HEADING, SHOOTING AND THE "FLINT-LOCK FLIP"! THERE'S ONE OTHER MOVE YOU NEED IN YOUR IMMEDIATE REPERTOIRE . . . THE "BANANA SHOT"!



I KNOW THAT TRICK, SIR . . . IT'S THE SHOT THAT BENOS!

AS HE AND NATHAN WALKED TO THE RECREATION GROUND, CYRIL'S IMAGINATION RAN RIOT . . .

ONLY ABOUT ONE MINUTE TO GO, CYRIL . . . AND IT'S A DIRECT FREE KICK! TRY YOUR BANANA SHOT! ENGLAND NEED A GOAL TO WIN!



HEY—WHO'S HE?

QUITE SO, LAD! THE BANANA SHOT IS USED TO BEAT PLAYERS WHO FORM A WALL AGAINST A FREE KICK NEAR THE GOAL! HIT WITH THE OUTSIDE OF THE FOOT . . . THE BALL SWERVES, LIKE SO . . .

I DUNNO . . . BUT HE AIN'T GEORGE BEST, THAT'S FOR SURE! SEEMS TO THINK HE IS, THOUGH!



GOT IT! A REAL BEAUTY!



GO-A-A-ALL!

WHAT A FANTASTIC BANANA SHOT, CYRIL!



HOW WILL CYRIL PLAY? WILL IT PROVE A GAME TO REMEMBER... OR FORGET? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

HAPPY LANDINGS FOR "DIZZY"...EVENTS FALL INTO PLACE TO HIS ADVANTAGE!

"DIZZY" DIMWITTY



IS OUR HERO ABOUT TO GAIN SOME VITAL INFORMATION? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

A SPOOKY HAND HAUNTS A PRIVATE POND... BUT ONLY THE FISH TURN TAIL!



NEXT WEEK, A CUSTOMER TRIES TO GET A GHOST FROM A VENDING MACHINE... AND HITS THE JACKPOT!

HERE'S ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT... A GREAT NEW EXPLOIT OF THE BATTLING ORPHAN BOYS!

CRABBE'S CRUSADERS



"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig, had been enlisted as Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace, and their thrilling exploits had taken them to many parts of the world. One day, Crabbe called the boys to him, and delivered some grim news...

LISTEN CAREFULLY, MY CRUSADERS. I HAVE IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT A MONSTER FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH HAS BEEN TERROREISING THE WHOLE OF A DANGEROUS WASTING COMMUNITY IN AFRICA!

YOU MUST HELP THEM, MY CRUSADERS, FOR THE PEOPLE HAVE NO OTHER SOURCE OF INCOME. THESE GUINE HAVE THE POWER TO COMBAT ANY EVILWHORSE LIMPED CREATURE, WHATEVER IT'S SIZE!

BY BOARDING THE AMAZING MECHANICAL AIRCRAFT KNOWN AS THE "CHAIBORCAFT" THE FOUR BOYS SET OUT ON A PERILOUS MISSION OF AERACY...



DON'T WORRY, PROF! IF WE SEE ANY SIGN OF A MONSTER, WE'LL GIVE IT WHAT FOR!

AFTER A RECORD-BREAKING FLIGHT, THE CREW-LIKE SQUADRON WERE SOON NOODLING OVER A LUSHLY LEADING ONTO THE HEART OF A DENSE JUNGLE... ACCORDING TO THE "LOCATION-FINDER" WE'RE ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE MONS! RED, SAMMY AND MYSELF WILL GO AND INVESTIGATE THE AREA! SMILER, YOU STAY BEHIND AND GUARD THE CRAFT!



OKAY, MATE! GOOD LUCK!



BUT AS THEY MOVED OFF, A SUDDEN SOUND FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE JUNGLE MADE THE BOYS STOP IN THEIR TRACKS...



TO FAR SO GOOD, THIS LOOKS QUIET ENOUGH! LET'S RISK TAKING A CLOSER LOOK!

OKAY, BOYS! WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



THUD! CLUMP!

ALLOH!

LOOK - SOMETHING'S COMING OUT FROM THE JUNGLE! BUT WHAT ON EARTH...?

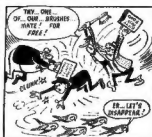
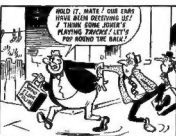


WILL RED'S FEARS PROVE JUSTIFIED? SEE PART TWO OF THIS EPIC ADVENTURE NEXT WEEK!

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN DISCOVER THERE'S MORE TO FREDDIE'S HOUSE THAN MEETS THE EYE!



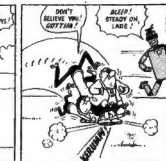
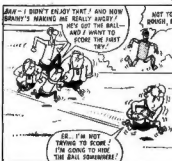
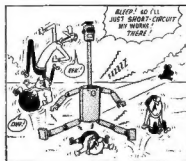
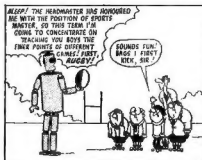
FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



FUN AT A RAILWAY STATION NEXT WEEK . . . BUT IT'S HARD LINES ON A RIVAL OF OUR HERO!

THE BOYS TACKLE THE JOB OF LEARNING RUGBY . . . AND THEIR EFFORTS ARE QUITE TRYING TO TIN TEACHER !

ITIN TEACHER



SEE HOW THE POLE VAULT IS DONE NEXT WEEK... BUT THE BOYS WON'T BE JUMPING FOR JOY!

SPIKED GLOVES SWINGING, THE ISLANDERS CLOSED IN ON JIM AND DANNY!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. With Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached Greece and was ordered by a man called "Zarak the Whip" to attack a mysterious, fortified island off the coast. But Galaxus was captured and pegged down to the ground with ropes. Then, when Jim and Danny tried to rescue him...



SOMEHOW THE BOYS HAD TO FREE THEIR BOUND SPACE-FRIEND... A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK!





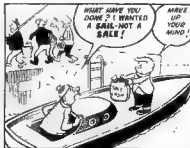
THIS IS NO CASE OF HIGH SPIRITS... GALAXUS IS IN TROUBLE! FIND OUT MORE NEXT WEEK!

POW WOW CLAIMS HE'S READY FOR BATTLE...BUT HE'S ALL TALK, CHUMS!



ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, YOU CAN BET POW WOW WILL GET HIMSELF INTO ANOTHER HOLE NEXT MONDAY!

There's a **JINX** on the **JOB**



ANOTHER JOB FOR JINX NEXT MONDAY . . . BET HE MAKES HARD WORK OF IT !

THE TWITTOPIANS DECIDE ON A KIDNAPPING... BUT THEIR PLAN NEVER LEAVES THE PRAM!



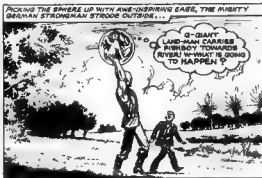
SID SIZED UP THAT SITUATION PERFECTLY! SEE IF HE CAN DO AS WELL AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

THE MOMENT OF TRUTH WAS AT HAND... WOULD FISHBOY SURVIVE THE SPHERE'S FIRST TEST?

FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly wadded hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were Professor John Lawrence and his wife Helen, two zoologists believed to be working in Canada, he set off to find them. In Ontario, he was captured by two carnival performers—Heinrich the Strongman and Tree Stump the Clown—who planned to use him in a dangerous, money-making stunt.



CAUGHT BY THE CURRENT, THE RUBB BALL SPUN HEAVY DOWNSTREAM...



YAAAH!
FISHBOY TURNS
OVER AND OVER
LIKE A LEOPARD
TRAPPED BY SPRING
TIDE!

HIS HAND REELING, THE YOUNGSTER PRESSED HIS LIPS CLOSE TO THE PLASTIC CANNY - AND BREATHED FRANTICALLY IN THE STRANGE BUBBLING LANGUAGE ALL FISH COULD UNDERSTAND...



FROM ALL OVER THE RIVER, DIFFERENT FISH RACED TO TRY AND HELP...



OH, NO... NO!
PAINED FRIENDS SAY
BALL IS TOO BOLD!
CANNOT
THROUGH OR STEER
IT AWAY!

HELPLESSLY, FISHBOY FLOATED ON. THEN, IN A QUIET POOL...



YES... YES!
IT WORKS! OUR
MASTERPIECE
WORKS!

JA, MUCH
SUCCESS WE HAVE HAD!
I WILL COLLECT IT AND
TAKE IT BACK TO THE
HUT! THERE WE CAN
PRESERVE THE FINAL
DETAILS!

MINUTES LATER, STILL GIZZY AND SHAKEN, FISHBOY WAS WALKED OUT OF HIS STRANGE "CAGE"...



BIT THERE AND
BEHAVE YOURSELF!
HEINRICH AND I HAVE
A LOT TO TALK
ABOUT!

FISHBOY NEVER
DO YOU ANY HARM
WHY YOU TREASON HIM
LIKE THIS? WHAT DO YOU
WANT OF HIM?

TREE STUMP TOOK A LARGE PHOTOGRAPH FROM HIS POCKET...



YOU'RE GONNA
MAKE US A FORTUNE.
NO? EVER BEEN THIS
BEFORE?

NO, BUT IT
JUST PICTURE OF
HIGH CLIFFS AND
THUNDERING
WATER!



JA, KIDWIN
ALL OVER THE WORLD
AS - THE HUNDRED
FALLS!

IT'S A
SPECTACLE THAT
THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS
FLUCK TO SEE EVERY
YEAR!



AND EVEN MORE
WILL COME WHEN THEY
LEARN THAT YOU'RE GOING
TO RIDE OVER THE
FALLS - LOCKED IN
THE SPHERE!

RIDE
OVER?

COLD FEAR CLUTCHED AT FISHBOY'S HEART - WHILE UPSTREAK, THE MURTY FALLS LAY SHROUDED IN A CURTAIN OF SPRAY...



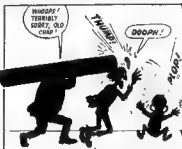
...A ROARING, NEVER-ENDING AVALANCHE OF
WATER THAT COULD SWEEP THE YOUNGSTER FROM THE SEA!

NEXT WEEK: THE FATEFUL DAY DAWNS... AND PERIL THREATENS FISHBOY EVERY SECOND!

BIRTHDAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED... AND HERE'S ONE DAD WILL NEVER FORGET!

THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!



THAT'S ALL FOR THE PRESENT! MORE MIRTH WITH THE MISERS NEXT MONDAY!

IF BRAINBOX HAD TO WORK, HE INTENDED TO MODERNISE AND MECHANISE!



The SKID KIDS



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were on their way by cargo ship to America, where they planned to take part in an important race. But the captain didn't believe in carrying passengers and the Skid Kids were forced to share the same quarters as the crew...





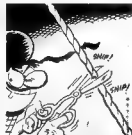
WHAT A RECEPTION! ARE THE PALS IN FOR MORE TROUBLE? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

WILL THE HAYSEEDS' LATEST TRICK SUCCEED? "WEIGHT" AND SEE, PALS!



CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



CRUNCHER WILL HAVE TO WATCH HIS STEP NEXT WEEK... THE FARMER PLANTS SOME LAND-MINES!

WHEN PONGO PULLS A STONE SLAB, IT'S HARD ON SOME SHOPPERS!



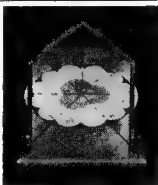
MEET RAVEN

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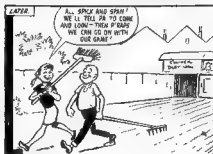


SPEAR'S GAMES

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FLO AND SPIKE INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERY OF THE DUMPED RUBBISH... CAN THEY CLEAR IT UP?

The HAPPY FAMILY



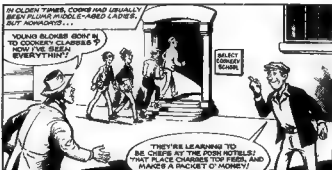
FUN AT A CINEMA NEXT MONDAY... WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY STARRING AGAIN!

THE ROGUE THOUGHT HE WAS ON TO EASY PICKINGS... UNTIL HE FOUND HE HAD TO WORK FOR THEM!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace



Charlie Peace had been lured into a time-machine and instantly transported from old Victorian London to the bustling city of today. Venturing from his backside hide-out one morning, the famous crook roamed the streets in search of something to steal.



THE CRAFTY ROGUE EXPLORED AROUND THE CORNER



BUT...



THE SCHOOL CHIEF HAILED CHARLIE PEACE AND RAPIDLY OUTFIT HIS ORDERS...



THE CHIEF KEPT POPPING BACK, SO CHARLIE HAD TO MAKE A SHOW...



MEANWHILE, IN THE WELL-APPOINTED SCHOOL KITCHEN, LESSONS WERE ABOUT TO START...



CONTINUED OVERLEAF...



ACTUALLY, THE PUZZLED CROOK HAD JOINED A WATER-PIPE TO A GAS-PIPE — AND THE WHEEL HE TURNED WAS THE WATER-MAIN CONTROL...



CHARLIE SWIFTLY SHUT OFF THE WATER, AND IN THE COOKERY CLASS...



CHARLIE WAS JUST ABOUT TO CONNECT TWO WIRES WHEN THE SWITCH WAS ACTIVATED...



ONE FLEX END DROPPED TO THE BECHON AND LODGED AGAINST ANOTHER FLEX...



AND IMMEDIATELY, THE BATTERY OF WALL-FANS CAME INTO ACTION AT FULL SPEED!

THE COOKERY CHIEF'S WORDS CAME TRUE... THE CAGE-MIXTURES WERE USED TO GREAT EFFECT!



ABSOLUTELY BEWILDERED, CHARLIE DECIDED TO MAKE A QUICK EXIT FROM THE CONTROL-ROOM...

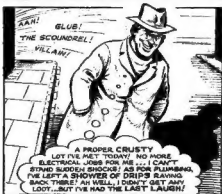


EVERYONE IN THE COOKERY CLASS WAS HOT AND FLUSTERED — AND IT WAS OBVIOUS WHY...



YOW! I CAN'T TOUCH THE VALVES, SR! THEY'RE ALL TOO HOT!





JOIN CHARLIE PEACE FOR ANOTHER HILARIOUS EXPLOIT IN NEXT WEEK'S "BUSTER", CHUMS!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE! SEND IN A JOKE TODAY!

BUSTER Giggles

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MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

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PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.



From C. THOMAS, BORDON.



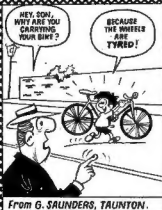
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